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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Adam BRUCE et al. CONF. NO.: 7428
SERIAL NO.: 10/574,114 GROUP: 1657
FILED: March 31, 2006 EXAMINER: Gough, Tiffany Maureen
FOR: BIOARTIFICIAL IMPLANT AND ITS USE AND METHOD OF
REDUCING THE RISK FOR FORMATION OF CONNECTIVE
TISSUE AFTER IMPLANTATION
DOCKET NO.: 9077-000010/US

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Customer Service Window
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Date: July 17, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement imposed by the Office Action dated June 17, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.

	Claims remaining after Response		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	20	-	20	=	0
Independent	1	-	3	=	0